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LONG-LASTING SCENTED PAINT AND )  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME )

**DECLARATION OF BEVERLY A. RAHE**

1. I herewith state my name is Beverly A. Rahe, having a residence address of 11402 Arbor View Drive, Unit 104 Indianapolis, Indiana 46230.
2. I am the Property Manager for the housing development entitled The Grande Reserve at Geist located at 8019 Glenway Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46236.
3. In March 2001, I was the Leasing Agent for the housing development entitled The Grande Reserve at Geist and as such was responsible for leasing Unit 1601 in the housing development.
4. Unit 1601 had been occupied by a pair of smokers for approximately four years who then vacated the unit in March 2001. The unit is a two bedroom, two bath apartment having 1215 square feet.
5. In early April 2001, The Grande Reserve at Geist had Bill Oltman, having an address of 5847 Winter Hazel Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46254, paint Unit 1601 at his standard charge in preparation for leasing out the unit to new tenants.
6. After repeated efforts, The Grande Reserve at Geist was unable to rid the unit of the cigarette smoke smell existing on the walls of the unit.

7. Unit 1601 had a strong smell of cigarette smoke even after the walls were painted by Bill Oltman.

8. Bill Oltman then volunteered to re-paint Unit 1601 without charge with a scented paint.

9. In early April 2001, Bill Oltman painted Unit 1601 with the scented paint at which time the smell of smoke was eliminated from the unit. Thereafter, we were able to lease Unit 1601.

10. I am not aware of how the scented paint was made that was used by Bill Oltman.

I, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any trademark application or any trademark registration issued thereon.

Dated: 8/11/05  
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